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SUBJECT: CHILE - ECUADOR RELATIONS: GOC OFFERS ASYLUM TO
ECUADORIAN OFFICERS

1. FON MINISTER CARVAJAL ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 3 THAT CHILE HAS GRANTED ASYLUM TO GEN. RAUL GONZALEZ ALVEAR THE UNSUCCESSFUL ECUADORIAN "GOLPISTA" WHO HAS ENTERED CHILEAN EMBASSY IN QUITO. ASYLUM INCLUDES GONZALEZ'S AIDE, MAJOR ROBERTO VARAS. CARVAJAL MET WITH ECUADORIAN AMB PONCE, AND SAID THAT GOC HAS ASKED GOE FOR SAFECONDUCTS FOR ASYLEES. CARVAJAL NOTED THAT GOC HAD GRANTED SAFECONDUCTS FOR ASYLEES IN ECUADORIAN EMB SANTIAGO AFTER COUP OF 1973. ASYLEE SITUATION WAS NOT EXPECTED TO DISTURB RELATIONS, ACCORDING TO CARVAJAL, SINCE BOTH NATIONS SUBSCRIBE TO APPROPRIATE TREATIES.

2. COMMENT: IN AREA OF RESPECT FOR ASYLUM IN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, GOC HAS EXCELLENT RECORD, AND WILL EXPECT ECUADOR TO GRANT SAFECONDUCTS. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ OF ECUADOR HAS AFFIRMED THAT SAFECONDUCTS WILL BE GIVEN BUT THAT EXTRADITION REQUEST MAY FOLLOW.

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EXTRADITION REQUEST COULD BE IGNORED BY GOC AS OTHER

GOVERNMENTS HAVE IGNORED SIZABLE NUMBER OF SUCH REQUESTS
GOC MADE TO OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CHILEAN ASYLEES TO WHOM IT
GRANTED SAFECONDUCTS AFTER 1973 COUP.
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